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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with [redacted]

On 8 May [redacted] of CIA and [redacted] of DEA interviewed former FBN [redacted] in Chicago. [redacted] was with the FBN/NY from 1942-1963.* Mr. Siragusa had referred to [redacted] as the man who really ran the N.Y. office and who would know as much about the apartment as any man alive.

[redacted] remembers a pair of adjoining apartments, with a two-way mirror between, located at about 15th Ave. and the Avenue of the Americas. He recalls that the apartment was obtained in - 1953, 1954, or 1955, just after Siragusa returned from Europe.

He knew it was paid for by the CIA but stated they did not use it more than about once per year.

He knew of no CIA requests of FBN associated with the apartments. He knows of no drugs associated with the apartments or of any CIA requests to test drugs. [redacted] feels he was as in touch with the prostitute scene in N.Y. as any FBN agent and that if prostitutes had been used in conjunction with it, he would have known about it. He does not believe prostitutes were used in conjunction with the apartment.

The apartment was occasionally used for FBN operations. It was used for celebrations after major victories. It has been used by UN personnel and by many politicians including Senators and White House personnel. The Commissioner and his friends used it. The apartment was stocked with a tremendous selection and large quantity of good liquor. "It was a good deal."

[redacted] recalled an instance of a close friend and special agent, Crofton Hayes, dying mysteriously, allegedly of a drug overdose, and also of a male clerk going beserk in the office. He now wonders if there was a CIA connection.

*He was acting supervisor 62-63.

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Conclusion: [redacted] memory seems faulty regarding the date the safehouse was first rented by about 10 years. He knows of no drug testing at the request of CIA and feels certain no prostitutes were used in conjunction with the apartment.

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